REMARKS

The above amendments are submitted to place the specification and claims in substantially the same condition as the specification and claims as amended under Article 34 in the international application and to remove multiple dependent claims. An English translation of the annexes of the PCT international preliminary examination report is enclosed. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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